

July 6,2007

Ravalli County Commissioners  
Ravalli County Courthouse  
Hamilton, MT

We add our name in support of a letter written by Sharleen and Walker Ashcraft dated July 1,2007 regarding establishment of a commercial business in a residential Roaring Lion neighborhood.

We are particularly concerned about potential ground water pollution and hazardous waste disposal on a site that was previously considered "unsuitable for a septic system". It is currently supporting numerous people, and growing businesses.

Enclosed is a copy of our complaint to Ravalli County Environmental Health of June 25<sup>th</sup>,2007.

**We urge you to visit this site.**

Thank you for your time and attention to this situation.



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Complaint Form

We are writing with a concern about a local business that is expanding in our residential Roaring Lion neighborhood.

Over several months now, neighbors at 233 Roaring Lion Road have been bringing in heavy equipment, digging, blading, and generally expanding their commercial ventures. Previously, a small saw mill was on site. Recently, another building has been converted into what we understand to be a business that will manufacture something to do with plastics and concrete. There exists a serious concern about the effect of hazardous waste to our water aquifer from a potential plastics operation. Even without the business operating, the accumulation of heavy machinery on site poses some concern regarding oil waste, etc.

There is also the nuisance of increased noise in the neighborhood, (a backup beep alarm of heavy machinery is often heard on weekends and after usual business hours).

We are not opposed to small clean noninvasive business in the neighborhood. However, this collection of tents, structures, old used equipment and multiple 55 gallon drums is alarming.

Your attention to this is very appreciated.

Thank you,

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